

A
DECLARATION

Of His Excellency

Sir Tho: Fairfax

and his Council of WAR,

In obedience to several Ordinances of
PARLIAMENT,

For Disbanding the Supernumerary
Forces, and drawing the ARMY
into several Garisons,

And for taking off Free-quarter.

By the Appointment of His Excellency Sir Thomas
Fairfax, and His Council of War,

Signed,

JOHN RUSHWORTH Secr^y

London, Printed for Edward Husband, Printer to the
Honorable House of Commons, Jan. 4. 1647.

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WHereas the Houses of
Parliament, for easing
the present Burthens of
the Kingdom, Have Ordained,
That all the Supernumerary Forces
of the Kingdom, above the esta-

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lished Army, shall be forthwith
Disbanded; And for that purpose,
and to the end that the established
Army for the future may be con-
stantly paid, and the Countreys
delivered from Free-quarter, Have
likewise Ordained the present rai-
sing of great sums of Money, and
the Army is appointed by the Fif-
teenth of *January*, to draw into
Towns, Cities and Garisons; VVe
have thought fit to Declare, and
do hereby Declare and assure,
That the Army by the said Fif-
teenth day of *January*, shall ac-
cording to the said Directions, be
drawn into Towns, Cities and
Garisons: And do further De-
clare and assure, That (the Par-
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liament supplying the Souldiery
 with pay as aforesaid) no Free-
 quarter, after the said Fifteenth day
 of *Ianuary*, shall be taken by the
 Souldiery upon any persons (duly
 paying their Assessments) nor any
 enforcement for Meat, Drink, Vi-
 ctual for Man, or Horse-meat for
 the quartering of any, after the said
 supply of pay begun, and so long
 as it shall continue; but all Offi-
 cers and Soldiers shall maintain
 themselves with their pay, at such
 Rates as they can agree upon with
 any Inhabitant (except onely up-
 on a March, where they shall stay
 not above two nights in a place)
 and in that case also the Souldiery
 shall pay for their quarters at the
 Rates

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Rates set down for the Army:
And that no Officer or Soldier
(upon pain of Death) shall do to
the contrary hereof.

Windsor, Decem. 31.

1647.

By the appointment of His Ex-
cellency Sir Thomas Fairfax,
and his Council of War,

Signed,

JOHN RUSHWORTH Secr

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